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**Village Meeting On
Parking Issues
April 5
6:30 PM
Village Hall**

President's Message

Spring has sprung and our meetings are popping up like the flowers, but that is OK because at the end of the day, Patchogue continues its revitalization! And, our chamber grows....

I attended Supervisor Mark Lesko's "Down Off the Hill" meeting. It was interesting to learn of all of the behind the scenes work that goes on within Brookhaven Town. The items on my mind particularly were the WalMart rezoning with the final hearing scheduled for May 4, the problems involved in renting the vacant stores in the Swan Commons Shopping Center, the Plaza Theater property which is in phase one of a condemnation process and last but certainly not least, the ongoing roadwork along East Main Street.

I also attended a Focus East Patchogue meeting. This group certainly has a wonderful vision for the redevelopment not only of the Plaza Theater property, but also the entire East Main Street corridor. Without

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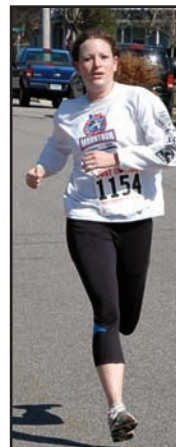
St. Pat's Celebrations Continue



It was a beautiful day for the Irish, as always, as Patchogue held its annual St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 27. The lineup included seven pipe bands including Sword of Light at left.

Trophy winners were Capital One, Best Overall—Amvets; Foundation, Most Irish—Stage Door School of Dance; Mayor's Cup, Best Pipe Band—

A.O.H. Division 8. The band also won a special award from Irish Crossroads.



The Stage Door Dancers were a winner at the St. Patrick's Parade.

The May The Road Rise To Meet Ye 4 Miler, sponsored this year by the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue led the parade. It was won by 26 year old Dan McGrath of Lynbrook (20:29:92). 24 year old Mandie Samuels of Washington, D.C. (26:06:45) was the first female finisher.

Save These Dates

Saturday April 3—"Spring Happening", presented by the Town of Brookhaven. Family fun for children 12 and under with games, meet the bunny and more. Come with your own decorated hat for a chance to win for best decorated and craziest hat, St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, 1:00-3:00 p.m. rain or shine. \$4.00 per participant or \$3.00 per participant with the donation of a non-perishable food item, 531-451-6100.

Saturday, April 3—Bunny Run and Egg Hunt, Village of Patchogue Parks & Recreation Department, Father Tortora Park, Central Avenue & 3rd St., off Waverly Ave., Patchogue, free. 631-475-4302.

Wednesday, April 7—National Start! Walking day. Make a pledge to Start! Walking and become active, heart-healthy adults-in the workplace and at home. For more information, please call 516-450-9104

Thursday, April 8—The Michael Jazz Trio, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 11—"Billy Elliot" a Motor coach trip, \$147.00 per person. For more information Contact the Village of Patchogue, Parks and Recreation: 631-475-4302. Limited space and availability.

Tuesday April 13—"Islam and Gender Journey into the 21st Century", presented by Dr. Margot Badran, at McGann Conference Center, St. Joseph's College, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, 631-687-2667.

Thursday, April 15—Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition Member of the Year Awards, Meadow Club, Pt. Jefferson St., 6:00 p.m., Patchogue nominee is Lari Fiala, 631-207-1000.

Saturday, April 17—Indoor Yard Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 31 Rider Ave., Patchogue, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 631-475-3078.

Saturday April 17—"Great Brookhaven Cleanup". For more information or to register, visit us online at www.brookhaven.org or call the Town of Brookhaven Department of Waste Management at 451-TOWN (8696).

Saturday, April 17—Route 66, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 18—Patchogue Lions Club Testimonial Brunch honoring Charles C. Burton, West Lake Inn, Patchogue, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., \$50.00.

Sunday, April 18—Long Island Philharmonic, Bach & All That Jazz, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, April 21—Beautification Fund Raiser, Greater Patchogue Foundation, Pine Grove Inn, #1 First Street, East Patchogue, 631-207-1000.

Thursday April 22—"A Burst of Spring" Dinner and Fashion Show, presented by Suffolk Chapter Columbiettes, Bellport Country Club, 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., \$43.00, Elaine 631-475-5722 or Ronny, 631-289-5758.

Thursday, April 22—2010 Women for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, West Lake Inn, \$125.00, 631-687-4483.

Friday, April 23—Patchogue Lioness Lions Club

Chinese Auction, Patchogue-Medford High School, 6:00 p.m., \$7, 631-758-7284.

Friday, April 23—High School Jazz Showcase, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, April 23—Sunday, May 2—"Boeing, Boeing", By Marc Camoletti. Presented by St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, Clare Rose Playhouse, 8:00 p.m. on April 23, 24, 30 May 1, 7, and 8; and at 3:00 p.m. on April 25, and May 2, 631-654-0199.

Saturday, April 24—Youthstock 2010, Brookhaven Town, Brookhaven Amphitheater, S. Bicycle Path Drive, Farmingville, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Louise 631-451-8091 or ladipietro@brookhaven.org.

Saturday, April 24—Foot & Fiddle: Keep The Country Dancing, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 25—May 31—Friends of Fire Island Calendar Art Contest, Watch Hill Ferry Terminal, 160 West Ave., Patchogue, opening reception Apr. 25, 631-475-1312.

Monday, April 26—Mercy Center "Men's Night" at Blackbirds Grille, networking, raffles, and great food! Honoring Father Michael Vetrano, 631-447-3978.

Thursday, May 6—New York Funk Exchange, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, May 8—The Amazing Kreskin, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Monday, May 10—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Golf Classic 2010, 11:00 a.m., Bellport Country Club, 631-475-0381.

Tuesday, May 11—Mercy Center "Fashion Show", local boutiques and fashions for all ages, Chinese auction, West Lake Catering, Patchogue, 631-447-3978.

Saturday May 15—"Great Brookhaven Plant-In". For more information or to register, visit us online at www.brookhaven.org or call the Town of Brookhaven Department of Waste Management at 451-TOWN (8696).

Saturday, May 15—Pleasures of Tea, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main Street, Patchogue.

Sunday, May 16—Temple Beth El of Patchogue Man of the Year Brunch honoring Martin Bradley Ashare, Noon, \$54, 631-475-1882.

Sunday, May 16—Lazer Vaudeville, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, May 23—Patchogue Lioness Lions Club Walk for a Guide Dog, Patchogue Fire House, 9:00 a.m., 631-475-0070.

Thursday, May 27—Brookhaven-Roe YMCA Golf Classic, Bellport Country Club, 631-289-4440.

Thursday June 3—Mercy Haven Inc. 11th Annual Golf Outing, Island Hills Country Club, Victoria at 631-277-8300.

Sunday, June 6—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, June 20—"Wicked" a Motor coach trip, \$130.00 per person. For more information Contact the Village of Patchogue, Parks and Recreation: 631-475-

4302. Limited space and Availability.

Thursday July 8—Saturday, July 10—Patchogue Sidewalk Sale Days, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Main Street entertainment Friday night, 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Friday, July 9th—Family Entertainment, Main Street in conjunction with sidewalk sales, 5:00- p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 10—10th Annual Garden Tour, Patchogue Garden Club, Tickets \$15, presale before June 15th \$13, Paula, 631-289-0234.

Friday, July 9—Sunday, July 25—"The Nerd", By Larry Shue. Presented by St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, Clare Rose Playhouse, 8:00 p.m. on July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, and 24; and at 3:00 p.m. on July 11, 18, and 25, 631-654-0199.

Sunday August 8—Mercy Haven Inc. 4th Annual Motorcycle Ride for Change., Victoria at 631-277-8300.

Wednesday, September 16 & 30—"Bilingual Story time", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 4:30 p.m.-5:30p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 261.

Saturday, September 19—"Sisters in Health", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., 631-654-4700.

Parade, Race Thanks

Many people and groups helped make our St. Patrick's celebration happen.

Thanks to The Village of Patchogue Dept. of Parks and Recreation, and to Maria Hendrickson and Lu-Ann Lategano there. Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue for sponsoring and manning the race under the chairmanship of Nick Harding. We thank our parade judges, Kathleen Quinn, Peter Sarich and Brian Egan. Brian also doubled as a great parade announcer. Thanks to Grand Marshal Kevin McGiff, Tom Keegan and his committee for raising the money to pay the pipe bands. Thanks to all our Wit & Wisdom Sponsors

St. Patrick Free Raffle Gift Certificate Winners

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Harbor Crab—Cindy Flynn, Patchogue

Irish Crossroads—Sharon Drake, Patchogue

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- Suffolk County Legislature Meeting Agenda
- Chamber Newsletter

Let us know if you are interested.

New Members in March

Bishop, Pam & John, *Civic Members*, 63 Florence Dr., Manorville, NY 11949.

Get Moving USA, *Moving Company*, 3220 Horseblock Rd., Medford, NY 11763, 631-357-1060, www.getmovingUSA.com.

Jiffy Lube, Crystal Ruiz, 452 Medford Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-447-5021.

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Wednesday
April 21

Pine Grove Inn

Lunch—11:30—2:00

Dinner—5:00—9:00

Call for Reservations:

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President's Message (from Page 1)

question, the business and property owners hooking up to the new sewer lines will reap many benefits over the years. However, immediately, they need the road-work completed or temporarily patched so their customers can park, shop and dine. I believe this will be and should be addressed NOW!

Fire Island National Seashore Superintendent Chris Soller spoke at our monthly chamber meeting at Harbor Crab Co. Restaurant and gave us an update on our beach, as well as the progress of the new ferry terminal which will have its "Grand Opening" on Sunday, April 25th.

My congratulations to chamber member Dina Chrils, Executive Director of the Patchogue-Medford Library, chamber director, and 1st Vice President of the Pilot Club of Patchogue on having been chosen by the Brookhaven Town Offices of Women's Services as their "Woman in Government for 2010."

I hope to see you on Wednesday, April 21st, our 36th Annual Beautification Fund Raising Luncheon and Dinner at the Pine Grove Inn. Paula Murphy and her committee work very hard at keeping Patchogue beautiful, so let's continue to support their efforts!

President Lari

P.S. Don't miss Irish Crossroads' Spring St. Patrick's Window. Kayla did a great job with all their greenery.



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